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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2001, the Applicant hereby responds as follows.

In the Claims

Please substitute for claim 54 as follows:

54. (Once amended) The method of claim 52 further comprising the step of:
collectively manipulating the converted symbolic representations."

A red-lined version of claim 54 is contained in appendix 1 to this Response and shows precisely the amendments made to claim 54.

Remarks

This Merged Proceeding of the above captioned Reexamination Proceedings and Reissue Application relates to the above captioned patent, United States Patent No. 5,806,063, issued to Dickens on September 8, 1998 on an application filed on October 3,